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EXAMINER

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/039,547	GARFINKLE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Alan A. Mathews	2851	

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05 May 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-33 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-33 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 09 November 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____ |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Terminal Disclaimer

1. The Terminal Disclaimer filed May 5, 2003, has been approved and has been recorded.

131 Affidavit

2. The affidavit filed on May 5, 2003, under 37 CFT 1.131, is sufficient to overcome the Dellert et al. (U. S. Patent No. 5,760,916) and Shaffer et al. (U. S. Patent No. 5,784,461) references.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

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4. Claims 1-6, 11, 12, 17-23, and 28-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Antognini et al. (U. S. Patent No. 5,649,185). Figure 1 and column 4, lines 34-67 disclose servers 14 and 15 having one or more digital images. Each of the image servers 14 and 15 include in image storage resource with the image store 20 allocated to the image server 14 and the image store 21 allocated to the image server 15. Servers 14 and 15 transmit one or more images to remote computers 26 or 28. Column 5, lines 53-59 disclose called orders. Each of the image stores maps from unique image identifiers. Column 6, lines 33-34 disclose a secure authentication service with whatever remote access is needed. Column 6, lines 38-41 disclose that a prospective client process can ask for connection to any needed server. The identifiers are the unique access codes.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

5. Claims 7-10, 13-16, 24-27, and 30-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Antognini et al as applied to claims 1, 11, 17, and 28 above, and further in view of Haneda (U. S. Patent No. 6,243,171). Antognini et al. discloses the invention except for having the digital images obtained by scanning a photographic media. Haneda discloses in figure 27 having a film scanner 12A for the purpose of providing images in an easily handled format. It would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to provide the images in Antognini et al. from scanned photographic media in view of Haneda for the purpose of providing images in an easily handled format.

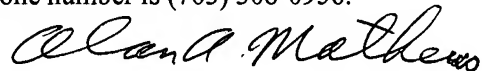
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alan A. Mathews whose telephone number is (703) 308-1706. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Russ Adams can be reached on (703) 308-2847. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan A. Mathews".

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